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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: VENTER et al.

Art Unit: 1634

Serial No.: 09/614,150

Examiner: D. Johannsen

Filed: July 11, 2000

Atty. Docket: CL000728

For: DETECTION KITS, SUCH AS NUCLEIC  
ACID ARRAYS, FOR DETECTING THE  
EXPRESSION OF 10,000 OR MORE  
DROSOPHILA GENES AND USES THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

*By Facsimile*

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action from Examiner Johannsen mailed on May 6, 2003 in which a restriction requirement was issued for the above referenced application.

A petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith, thereby extending the due date of the present response to Monday, July 7, 2003.

Sequence Election Requirement

Applicants hereby elect SEQ ID NOS:2, 5, 8, 11 ... 2993, 2996, 2999, 3002 (i.e., the first 1000 transcript sequences provided in the Sequence Listing and Table/Figure Sheets; the transcripts are every third sequence beginning with SEQ ID NO:2) as the combination of 1000 SEQ ID NOS that the Examiner requested Applicants to elect for search and examination.

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A Preliminary Amendment (Response to Restriction Requirement) and a Petition for a  
One-Month Extension of Time in the above-identified application follows.

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